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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR GENERATING  
INTENSE AND BRIEF CONTROLLED  
VARIATIONS OF MAGNETIC PRESSURE  
IN A SAMPLE OF SOLID MATERIAL

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